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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

Mike:

1. I am deeply in the debt of both yourself and your fine colleagues who labored long and successfully to insure I was adequately prepared to give testimony to the House Select Committee on Intelligence Activities on 4 November 1975.

2. There was no question raised that could have been foreseen for which you had not equipped me to address myself.

3. I would appreciate it if you would do two things for me. Please express my deep appreciation to all who labored, including last Saturday, in compiling my reference material. Secondly, I think it important for your people to know as follows. As you know, it was a joint appearance of Messrs. Duckett, Nelson and myself. We had about one and a half hours open session and two hours closed session. We were accompanied, and counseled as necessary, by Mitch [REDACTED] the Director's Special Counsel. Mitch reported to the Director, and the Director in turn announced at his 9:00 o'clock Morning Meeting on 5 November that it was "an impressive performance" by the three individuals. He noted the way they addressed themselves to the integration of their functions, that each immediately recognized his own responsibility and, therefore, knew that to which to respond was both noted and commended by the members of the House Committee.

/s/ John F. Blake

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